

SECOND MISSISSIPPI RIFLES AND MISSISSIPPI BATTALION.

RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF MISSISSIPPI,

RELATIVE TO

The condition of the second Mississippi rifles and Mississippi battalion in New Orleans.

MARCH 24, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A RESOLUTION of the legislature of the State of Mississippi to the Congress of the United States, relative to the condition of the second Mississippi rifles and the battalion in New Orleans.

Whereas great complaint has been made by the officers and privates of the second Mississippi rifles as to their exposure and suffering during their stay in the city of New Orleans, while on their way to Mexico; and whereas similar complaint is now being made by the battalion recently despatched from this State to Mexico, and now remaining in said city: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That our Senators now in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to inquire into the cause or causes of such exposure and suffering, and to adopt such measures as may be necessary to obviate and prevent a recurrence of the same in future.

Resolved further, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward to each of our members in Congress a copy of this resolution.

JOHN J. McRAE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DABEY LIPSCOMB,

President of the Senate.

Approved February 10, 1848.

J. W. MATTHEWS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Samuel Stamps, secretary of state of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing writing contains a true, correct, Tiffin & Streeper, printers.

and an exact copy of a resolution of the legislature of the State of Mississippi, entitled "A resolution of the legislature of the State of Mississippi to the Congress of the United States, relative to the condition of the second Mississippi rifles and the battalion in New Orleans," approved February 10, 1848, of which it purports to be a transcript.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto subscribe my name and affix the

[L. s.] great seal of the State of Mississippi this 10th day of March, 1848.

SAMUEL STAMPS,
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